

**Force Disclosure Unit**

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XXXXXX – by email

Date: 26th May 2021

Your ref: FOI

Our ref: FOI 2021 / 469

Reply contact name is: Nick Penny

Dear XXXXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 25th May 2021 concerning PCN's issued by Wiltshire Police.

I am required by the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to handle all requests in a manner that is blind as to the identity and motives of the requestor. Any information released as a response to a request is regarded as being published and therefore in the public domain without caveat.

Your request for information has now been considered and I am not obliged to supply the information you have requested.

You wrote:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I'd like to request data on PCNs.

Specifically, I'd like to request the amount of PCNs that have not been paid, and the total sum of the unpaid PCNs over the past 3 years. (2018, 2019, 2020).

Could I please receive this data for the area of Swindon.

Our response:**No information Held.**

There is no obligation on an Authority to provide an explanation UNDER FOIA as to why No Information is held, however under our Section 16 obligation to be as helpful as possible to an applicant, please note the following :-

- Wiltshire Police do not issue PCN's – this is done by the local Council Authorities (Wiltshire Council and Swindon Borough Council).

- Wiltshire Police issue FPN's for traffic-related offences
- Wiltshire Police do not hold any information in respect of unpaid FPN's issued. The payment of FPN's is made directly to HMCTS and Wiltshire Police do not deal with the financial aspect of these notices nor do we have access to or hold any information in respect of FPN's that are not paid.
- If you are looking for information in relation to unpaid FPN's we would suggest you submit an FOI request directly to HMCTS. Please refer to the following for their website :-
[HM Courts & Tribunals Service - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk)

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires the Wiltshire Police, when refusing to provide such information (because the information is exempt) to provide you the applicant with a notice which: (a) states that fact, (b) specifies the exemption in question and (c) states (if that would not otherwise be apparent) why the exemption applies.

The exemption applicable to the information requested is:

No Information Held.

I am satisfied that all the relevant information has been passed to me and been considered in the light of your request within the time constraints applicable under the legislation.

Wiltshire Police would like to thank you for the interest that you have shown in the Force.

Yours sincerely,

Nick Penny
Disclosure Decision Maker

Wiltshire Police offers a re-examination of your case under its review procedure.



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Freedom of Information Request Appeals Procedure

1. Who Can Ask for a Review

Any person who has requested information from Wiltshire Police, which has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act, is entitled to complain and request an internal review, if they are dissatisfied with the response they received.

2. How to Request a Review

Requests for review of a Freedom of Information request must be made in writing to the:

Force Disclosure Unit
Wiltshire Police Headquarters,
London Road, Devizes,
Wiltshire,
SN10 2DN

Email at disclosure@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk.

The reference number, date of the request and details of why the review is being requested must be included. Requests for review should be brought to the attention of the Force Disclosure Unit within 20 working days of the Force's response to the original Fol request.

3. Review Procedure

Receipt of a request for review will be acknowledged in writing to include confirmation of the reasons for the review. The review will be conducted by another Decision Maker, who is independent from the original Decision Maker. The Force Disclosure Unit will set a target date for a response. The response will be made as soon as is practicable with the intention to complete the review within twenty working days. In more complex cases the review may take up to 40 working days.

The Independent Decision Maker will conduct a review of the handling of the request for information and of decisions taken, including decisions taken about where the public interest lies in respect of exempt information where applicable. The review enables a re-evaluation of the case, taking into account the matters raised by the complaint.

4. Conclusion of the Appeal

On completion of the review the Independent Decision Maker will reply to the complainant with the result of the review. If the complainant is still dissatisfied following the review they should contact the Information Commissioner to make an appeal. The Information Commissioner can be contacted via the following details:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
Tel: 01625 545 700
Fax: 01625 524 510
Email: mail@ico.gsi.gov.uk